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SUBJECT: GOJ NAMES KENJI NAKAO AEP TO ETHIOPIA

1. ON JULY 17 GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF KENJI NAKAO AS AEP TO ETHIOPIA. CAREER DIPLOMAT NAKAO SERVED AS AEP TO AFGHANISTAN 1971 TO PRESENT.

2. NAKAO BORN MARCH 14, 1919. GRADUATED TOKYO UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY 1941 AND ENTERED MOFA. FROM 1942 TO 1944 WAS MOFA TRAINEE IN MANCHUKUO, THEN EMBASSY CLEGK, MOSCOW (1944-1946). POST-WAR WORKED BRIEFLY IN MOFA, FOLLOWED BY VARIETY OF ASSIGNMENTS (1946-1949) ON DETAIL TO CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE DEALING WITH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES (PRIMARILY IN ECONOMIC AND TRADE AREA). FROM 1949 TO 1951, NAKAO WAS IN MOFA, POLITICAL AFFAIRS BUREAU. IN 1951 HE WAS DETAILED TO MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) WHERE HE WORKED CONSECUTIVELY IN IMPORT, BUDGET AND MARKETING SECTIONS UNTIL 1955.

3. FOLLOWING NINE MONTH TOUR IN MOFA (ASIA BUREAU, REPARATIONS SECTION,) NAKAO WAS NAMED CONSUL, BERLIN (1955-1959). RETURNED MOFA AS CHIEF, PROMOTION AND PLANNING SECTIONS, IMMIGRATION BUREAU (1959-1962). IN 1962 ASSIGNED AS COUNSELOR, POLAND AND THEN, IN 1965, AS COUNSELOR, USSR. FROM 1968 TO 1971, SERVED AS COUNSELOR, MOFA NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU WITH CONCURRENT DUTIES IN EUROPE AND

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ASIA BUREAU. IN 1971 APPOINTED AEP AFGHANISTAN, POST HELD

UNTIL PRESENT.

4. NAKAO AND WIFE, AGURI, HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS. ELDER,  
KUMIKO, IS STUDENT AT JOCHI UNIVERSITY AND OTHER, MAMIKO, IS  
STUDENT AT SACRED HEART (GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL IN TOKYO).  
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